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Date of Interview: 17 March 2009.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 19, 24 and 37.

Identification of prior art discussed: 5898836 Ferivald, and 5983351 Glogau.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argues the prior art fails to disclose all the claimed limitation of the independent claims. Examiner disagrees. And point out to part of the arts applied where the limitations were addressed. Applicant agreed to amend the claims to overcome the applied art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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